

Amendments to the Claims

1-80. (canceled)

81. (currently amended) ~~The A composition of claim 80~~ comprising influenza virus particles, wherein said particles comprise a recombinant vRNA segment, and wherein the recombinant vRNA segment encodes a hemagglutinin (HA) protein.

82. (previously presented) The composition of claim 81 wherein the HA protein is a modified HA protein.

83-84. (canceled)

85. (currently amended) ~~The A composition of claim 80~~ comprising influenza virus particles, wherein said particles comprise a recombinant vRNA segment, and wherein the recombinant vRNA segment encodes an RNA-directed RNA polymerase protein.

86. (previously presented) The composition of claim 85 wherein the RNA-directed RNA polymerase protein is PB2.

87. (previously presented) The composition of claim 85 wherein the RNA-directed RNA polymerase protein is PB1.

88. (previously presented) The composition of claim 85 wherein the RNA-directed RNA polymerase protein is PA.

89. (currently amended) ~~The A composition of claim 80~~ comprising influenza virus particles, wherein said particles comprise a recombinant vRNA segment, and wherein the recombinant vRNA segment encodes a nucleoprotein protein.

90-91. (canceled)

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